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Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.


## DRIFTING AWAY.

Drifting away from each other,
Silently drifting apart,
Nothing between but the world's cold screen,
Nothing to lose but a heart.

Only two lives dividing
More and more every day;
Only one soul from another soul
Steadily drifting away.

Only a man's heart striving
Bitterly hard with its doom;
Only a hand, tender and bland,
Slipping away in the gloom.

Nothing of doubt or wrong
Nothing that either can cure;
Nothing to shame, nothing to blame,
Nothing to do but endure.

The world cannot stand still,
Tides ebb, and women change;
Nothing here that is worth a tear,
One love less—nothing strange.

Drifting away from each other,
Steadily drifting apart—
No wrong to each that the world can reach,
Nothing lost but a heart.

## The Power of Consicence.

A touching incident illustrating the power of conscience, even in the most hardened criminal, recently occurred in Washington. At dusk a well dressed stranger rapped at the door of one of the houses, and on being admitted, said to the proprietor: "You do not, sir, recognize my face. 'Tis well. Listen. Your pocket was picked about twelve months since?"

"It was, and I lost $12.62."

"I was the thief. Nay, sir, spare your reproaches. For seventeen days I had not tasted food, and my wife and eleven small children lay at home on their miserable pallets crying with hunger and cold. The money I stole from you then, sir, saved them, for with part of it I bought coal, with part of it bread, and the remaining portion of it I played upon the eight, coppering the king, and called the turn till it ran up to $50; but pardon me for intruding the details of my humble business upon your attention. I became an altered man, and determined to reform and lead another life. I am now well employed, and night and morning my wife and children bless your name, though they, innocent ones, do know that I stole the money. I have long since sought you but was unable to find you, but fortunately, my friend and benefactor, I recognized you on the street car yesterday; I followed you home and learned your name, and to-night I have come to restore to you the money of which I robbed you."

So saying the penitent gave the kind gentleman a $20 bill, received $7.35 change, blessed his benefactor warmly and left the house. Next morning the old man found that the bill was a counterfeit, and that the thief had, on leaving the house, taken the old man's hat and umbrella.

FOUR wars within the last fifteen years have cost Great Britain upward of £16,000,000 sterling. The Persian expedition cost £900,000. The outlay on the Chinese war amounted to £3,114,000. The New Zealand war, which did not extend beyond the year 1866, was covered by £765,000; and the Abyssinian war entailed the expenditure of £8,000,000 or £9,000,000.

During the whole of Lord Dundonalds arduous services and romantic adventures in South America, Lady Dundonald accompanied him, to soothe his anxieties to sustain his hopes to animate his exertions, to share his dangers. One night, whilst he was in command of the Chilian fleet, his ship got becalmed under a battery, from which he was assailed with red-hot shot. His men were seized with a panic, and deserted their guns. If the fire from the shore was not returned it would become steadily, sustained and fatal. He speedily went down to the cabin where she lay:—"If a woman sets the example, they may be ashamed of their fears; it is our only chance." She rose and followed him upon the deck. We have heard her relate that the first object that met her eyes was the battery with its flaming furnaces, round which dark figures were moving, looking more like incarnate demons than men. A glance at her husband's impressive features, and his "terrible" calmness, re-assured her. She took the match and fired a gun when he had pointed it. The effect upon the crew was electrical; they returned to their posts with a shout, and the battery was speedily silenced.


CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS of all kinds for sale at THE COLONIST Office.


## A Good Place to Go To.

A short time ago in the ancient town of Newberry, Mass., (a town which is no town at all, but a piece of fertile country, where onions are raised and apples abound), the time had come around for the first church to take up the annual collection for the poor. The times were hard, the winter was very severe, and the papers (a great number of papers are taken in this town) teemed with accounts of mechanics out of employment, and continued stagnation in business. If ever there was a good time for taking up a collection for the poor, surely it was during the zero days of the latter half of December, 1876.

But a difficulty arose; objections was made. The Committee having in charge the relief of the poor reported that there were no poor in their part of the town. All the widows had their winter's wood laid in, chopped and piled up; their pork-barrels were full; their flour-barrels also; and there was absolutely no human creature in this parish of farms and orchards, with a population of several hundreds, who was not sufficiently provided with the necessaries of life.

In these distressing circumstances, what was a charitably-disposed parishes to do? The church was not to be robbed of its annual privilege; and a happy pretext was found for going on with the collection. A member suggested that perhaps before this winter was over there might be some poor people in the town, and that, therefore, the regular collection should be taken up, and the proceeds left in the hands of the Committee as a fund for the relief of the future poor. This was done, and the fund remains.—*Illustrated Weekly.*

A party of converts recently stood at the chancel rail in a Sandusky church ready to be made members. One was a girl who had been regarded as the belle of the place. She interrupted the ceremony by saying that she desired to make a confession. She knew that she had been looked upon as a good girl, but she wasn't. She was guilty of a dreadful sin, of which she had not been even suspected. This little speech excited the curiosity of the congregation to a high degree. She then stated that she had been married a year; that the ceremony had been regularly but privately performed; and that she had kept the fact a secret because she was not ready to forego the fun of going into society as an artless unfettered maiden. The husband stepped forward and corroborated his wife's story. They went to housekeeping the following day.

THE PRICE OF BEEF NEARLY A CENTURY AGO.—The other day, in pulling down an old house at Adwickson Dearn, belonging to Earl Danvers, the following bill was found beneath the flooring of one of the chambers:—"Joseph Moorehouse, 1789—Sept. 7th, a bit of beef 6lb., 7oz., 1s 9d.; Sept. 11th, a bit of beef, 15lbs., 3s. 8d; Oct. 2nd, a beast head, 1s.; total 6s. 5d." From the above, it is evident that the price of beef 87 years ago, was about 3d. a pound.

At a matrimonial agency in Paris: "Ah, monsieur; we have just your fit in stock—an orphan of twenty." "Good! Is she pretty?" "No, she can hardly be called pretty; but her fortune is 500,000 francs and she is a consumptive." "A consumptive, eh? Well, that is always something. But are you sure of it?" "Sure of it? Yes, sir; we will guarantee her."

FUN (snow-shovellers): — Tom — "Hulloa, Bill, how's your mate Jack?" Bill—"Oh, 'e's dead, poor old Jack is, through catchin' a cold a sweepin' up the snow." Tom "Poor chap, hi am sorry. Ah well! 'e won't ave to sweep up no snow where 'e's gone to."

A NEW YORK bookstore has in its window picture of Hayes and Tilden, with these lines from John Byron, who flourished early in the eighteenth century:

"God bless the King, I mean the faith's defender,
God bless—no harm in blessing—the Pretender,
But who Pretender is, or who is King—
God bless us all, that's quite another thing."


### Remember This.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption, and other throat and Lung Disease. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist....., and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Three doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. ja10eowdw

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers through out the Province.

## For Sale---To Let.

### To Let or to Lease.

THAT SPLENDIDLY SITUATED HOUSE known as the Victoria Hotel, on the corner of Government and Courtenay streets.

The house has just been refitted and is now in first-rate order. For particulars enquire of

fe7 GEO. RICHARDSON, Rae St.

### Thanet Cottage

ON THE CORNER OF QUADRA AND Chatham streets, is offered for sale, with or without Furniture. Apply on the premises, or to

W. R. CLARKE,
At his office, Government street,
j125 bet. Yates and Johnson.

### GREAT BARGAIN.

### The Post Office Saloon for Sale!

BEING UNABLE FROM BAD HEALTH to attend to the business, the proprietor of the above splendidly situated establishment offers the same for sale.

All persons who are indebted to F. G. Richards will please call and settle their accounts with F. G. Richards, jr., from whom all particulars as to the price of the Saloon, terms of sale, etc., can be ascertained.

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### FARM FOR SALE.

ONE OF THE BEST IMPROVED FARMS on Salt Spring Island, situated in Burgoyne Bay and, acent to the wharf and school house, and midway between the Victoria and Nanaimo markets.

The farm is 250 acres, 226 acres of which is under fence, 60 acres improved, and the balance good land and easily cleared.

There is a New Frame House, with 5 good rooms, brick chimnies, and cellar underneath the House, Cattle Sheds, Pig Styes, etc.

The Stock, Implements, Tools and Dairy Utensils, will be sold with the farm at valuation.

The above is well suited for a family wanting a good homestead, and the household furniture can be had if required.

For further particulars and terms apply to DRAKE & Jackson, Solicitors, Bastion street, Victoria, or

fe3dw THOS. H. WILLIAMS, Burgoyne Bay, S.S.I.

### Fifth Provincial Exhibition

### FIRST PRIZE FOR FOWLS.

Now's Your Time To Improve Your Poultry From the Pure Breeds.



BROWN LEGHORN, Prolific Layers.
HOUDANS, NON-SITTERS.
DARK BRAHAMAS.

EGGS IN SEASON AT $5 PER DOZEN, sent to any part of British Columbia packed in patent spring boxes and warranted to hatch or money returned.

No orders filled without the money.

Orders may be left at Mrs. Hodges' corner of Douglas and Pandora streets; or with W. J. TIPPINS, care of F. Campbell.

Have just imported the Emden Geese. A few Eggs for sale at $12 per dozen. ja24

### PLAITING & FLUTING MACHINES

FOR SALE.

### DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

Trimmings made to order in every style.

MRS. HALPENNY,
no2 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

### REMOVAL.

### R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS



BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of

FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers

oc28 CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

### GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

Family Butchers,

S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,

Purveyors by Appointment to

THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN

And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city or suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

QUEEN'S MARKET,

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### ACARD.

EDITOR COLONIST — DEAR SIR: — I wish, through the medium of your widely circulated paper, to give my testimony in favor of the curative properties of **Dr. Willey's Discovery.**

Four months ago I was packed out of Cassiar and brought to Victoria in a helpless and speechless condition from paralysis. About ten days ago I began to use **Dr. Willey's Discovery** and almost immediately experienced relief. I am getting better all the time, can use my leg, arm and foot, which were paralyzed, almost as well as ever, and feel only too glad to recommend this truly great remedy to any poor fellows who may be afflicted as I was.

ATKINSON HACKETT.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7, 1877.

### FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH.

The Great Swedish Herb Doctor,

### John Willey's Discovery!

Dr. Willey's Wonderful and Scientific Discovery

Effects a SURE and PERMANENT CURE

—OF—

Chronic Diseases, Headache, Catarrah, Toothache, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Paralysis, Rheumatic Pains, Fever and Ague, Neuralgia, Sprains, Swellings, Diseases of the Lungs and Liver.

May be had in Victoria at LANGLEY & CO'S. Yates street, and at MORRISON'S Drug Store, corner of Fort and Government streets. fe8 1m

### DR. CHONG LEE,

Cormorant St., above Government.

CURES ALL THE ILLS THAT FLESH IS heir to in a big hurry. ja24dw


## Insurance.


### THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y

Of San Francisco.

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Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

jy15 3m Agents

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1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON,

Instituted, 1808.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

### NORTHERN

### ASSURANCE COMP'Y

Of LONDON and ABERDEEN,

ESTABLISHED 1836.

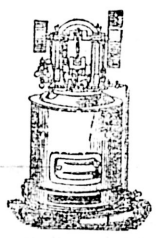
### CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STG.

Fire Insurance Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premiums.

FINDLAY, DURHAN & BRODIE,
AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WHARF STREET, 6th Jan., 1877. ja1 1m

### BRITISH COLONIST



### STEAM BOOK & COMMERCIAL PRINTING OFFICE,

ESTABLISHED - - - - 1858

*HAVING MADE LARGE ADDITIONS To Our Stock of*

### PLAIN & FANCY TYPE,

AND HAVING THE

### ONLY STEAM PRESSES IN THE PROVINCE,

We are now prepared to execute the

### FINEST CLASS OF PRINTING

Plain or Colored,

That can be had on the Pacific Coast.

EVERY MODERN APPLIANCE IS INCLUDED IN OUR STOCK.

BOOKS, PAMPHLETS,

CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS,

CARDS, LABELS, &c, &c.,

PRINTED AT REASONABLE RATES.

### GLASGOW BREWERY,

Pandora Street, near Douglas.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO DIRECT the attention of the public to the fact that he has commenced Brewing in the above establishment.

His long experience and practical knowledge of the business enable him to supply an article which for quality and flavor will have no equal in the Province.

Town and Country Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

ja17 JAMES GIBSON.

### THOS. TROUNCE,

Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed ja6 3m

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

### Mrs. Maynard's NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS,

VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. oc18

### T. LUBBE,

Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

### FURS AND SKINS

PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.

fe7 3m

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS

6t9 L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf


## Educational


### COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

THIS SCHOOL WILL BE RE-OPENED on Monday, January 22nd, under the direction of the Rev. H. H. Moore, B. A., late Scholar of Pembroke College, Cambridge.

The subjects will include those taught in the Public Schools of England, especial attention being given to Natural Science. Terms $4 per month. ja14

### EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

### Educational.

FRENCH CLASSES FOR LADIES AND Gentlemen will be formed on the 16th January, between half past 3 and 8 p.m., on Fort street, 2nd house above Douglas street, opposite the Temperance Hotel, under the instruction of MME. PETITBEAU.

For particulars apply at Madame Petitbeau's residence, top of Fort street. ja3dw1m


## Notices.

### Notice to Claimants of Land.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIPS NOS. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situated in the District of Lillooet have been sub-divided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton.

**Township, No. 1.**

| | Section. |
|---|---|
| N. half | 25 |
| N. half | 26 |
| N.E. F. quarter | 31 |
| S.E. F. quarter | 32 |
| N.W. F. quarter | 32 |
| S. half | 33 |
| S. half | 34 |
| S. half | 35 |
| | 36 |

**Township No. 2.**

| | |
|---|---|
| S. half | 1 |
| S. half | 2 |
| E. half | 5 |
| N.W. F. quarter | 5 |
| S.W. F. quarter | 6 |
| N.W. F. quarter | 7 |
| N.E. F. quarter | 7 |
| S.E. F. quarter | 7 |
| N.W. quarter | 8 |
| S.W. F. quarter | 8 |
| W. half of E. half | 8 |
| W. half of S.W. quarter | 17 |
| E. half | 18 |
| N.W. F. quarter | 18 |
| S.W. F. quarter | 18 |
| S. half of S. half | 19 |

**Township No. 3.**

| | |
|---|---|
| S. half | 7 |
| S. half | 8 |
| N. half of S. half of S. half | 9 |
| S. half of N. half of S. half | 9 |
| N. 30 chains of S. half | 10 |
| S. 30 chains of N. half | 10 |
| N. 30 chains of S.W. quarter | 11 |
| S. 30 chains of N.W. quarter | 11 |

**Township No. 4.**

| | |
|---|---|
| W. half | 6 |
| S.W. quarter | 7 |
| N. half | 7 |
| N. half | |
| S.W. quarter of S.E. quarter | 15 |
| S.E. quarter of S.W. quarter | 15 |
| N.W. quarter of S.W. quarter | 15 |
| N.E. quarter | 16 |
| N.W. F. quarter | 16 |
| S. F. half of N.E. quarter | 17 |
| S. half | 17 |

**Township No. 6.**

| | |
|---|---|
| N.E. F. quarter | 13 |
| S.F. half of S. F. half | 24 |

**Township, No. 7.**

| | |
|---|---|
| N.E. F. quarter | 11 |
| S.E. F. quarter | 11 |
| | 12 |
| W. half of E. half | 13 |
| W. F. half | 13 |
| W. half of S.E. quarter | 24 |
| E. F. half of S.W. quarter | 24 |

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Feb. 3rd, 1877. fe6

### NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the following parcels of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of the Yale District were reserved for the use of the Indians in 1871, viz:—

A piece of land situate near the head of Osoyoos Lake (its western boundary and taking both sides of a tributary of that lake known as "Oh-com-eth" or Little Creek; thence running in an easterly direction through a narrow valley for about 2½ miles to a small lake.

A tract of land embracing the land on both sides of the Ashnolan River, a tributary of the Similkameen river, and terminating on the East side at a bluff close to the bank of the latter River, and upon the West by a small creek running into Similkameen River.

A piece of land situated at the Eighteen mile creek from Keremeos on the Hope trail, and extending to another creek about three miles distant in an easterly direction on the said trail

F. GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb. 3rd, 1877. fe4


TAYLOR BROTHERS' MARAVILLA COCOA.—Taylor Brothers, London, having the exclusive supply of this unrivalled Cocoa, invite comparison with any other Cocoa for Purity—fine Aroma—Sanative, Nutritive and Sustaining Power. One trial will establish it as a favourite Beverage for breakfast, luncheon, and a Soothing Refreshment after a late evening. For favourable opinions vide Standard, Morning Post, British Medical Journal, &c., &c.

TAYLOR BROTHERS' HOMŒOPATHIC COCOA.—This original preparation, which has attained such a world-wide reputation is manufactured by Taylor Brothers, under the ablest homœopathic advice, aided by the skill and experience of the inventors, and will be found to combine in an eminent degree the purity, fine aroma, and nutritious property of the Cocoa nut.

TAYLOR BROTHERS' SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE, and COCOA and MILK are made in one minute without boiling.

TAYLOR BROTHERS' Chocolate Creams, Chocolate Cream Tablets, Chocolate Drops and Maravilla Chocolate are highly delicious and wholesome.—Packed in a superior and elegant manner.

TAYLOR BROTHERS' MUSTARD.—The 'Challenge' brand (double superfine quality) is celebrated for its pungency, and purity of flavour. Steam Mills, Brick Lane, London. Export Chicory Mills, Bruges, Belgium.


## Notices.

### PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of February instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. | WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Wednesday, the Seventh day of February instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the case and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendances at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twentieth day of January, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. ja21

### NOTICE

IS hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill for the relief of Andrew Astrico.

VICTORIA, 27th January, 1877. ja26

### Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MY LATE husband THOMAS HALL are requested to make settlement forthwith of their accounts with Mr. H. F. Heisterman, of Langley street, who is authorized by me to receipt for the same.

Any accounts remaining unpaid after the 15th of February next will be placed in my solicitor's hands.

MARGARET HALL, Executrix.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 11, 1877. ja12

### NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of the late WILLIAM JOHNSTON, deceased, are to be sent to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February next; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

W. J. JEFFREE,
ja17 Executor of William Johnston.

### MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

### BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

### TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtor of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE
January 11th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

THOMAS ELWYN Esq., to act as deputy Provincial Secretary during the absence on leave of C. GOOD, Esq.

THOMAS ELWYN, Esq., to be Deputy Medical Registrar, during the absence on leave of C. GOOD, Esq. ja14

### Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 27th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JOHN USHER, Esq., to be Government Agent at Kamloops.

JOHN USHER, Esq., to be Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."

JOHN USHER, Esq., to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for the Polling Division of Kamloops.

JOHN USHER, Esq., to receive applications for Registration and Record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment act, 1872," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the Polling Division of Kamloops. ja28

### North Western Commercial Company.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Company are requested to render statements of the same to the undersigned, by whom they will be paid if found correct.

ENGELHARDT & CO.

Victoria, Jan. 26th, 1877. ja26dw2w

### PRIVATE BILLS.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA,
20th January, 1877.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on the 13th day of March, 1877.

J. ROLAND HETT,
ja21 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

### CASSIAR EXPRESS.

AN EXPRESS WILL BE DISPATCHED for Dease Creek and intermediate places in January next. Office—Wells, Fargo & Co.

de16 J. JOHNSTON.

### Insolvent Act of 1875.

*In the matter of Alex. Clyde, an Insolvent.*

A DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN PREpared, open to objection till the 10th February after which dividend will be paid.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.

Victoria, Jan. 17, 1876. ja26fe16

# Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 16TH, 1877.

**L. P. FISHER,** 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.


## Who are to Blame.

"Canada has run the Province into debt and broken its pledges,"—Extract of Mr. DeCosmos' speech at Ottawa, Feb. 13th.]

"An open confession is said to be good for the soul;" but it is plain that Mr. Amor DeCosmos does not intend to confess. He is opposed to confessions—as some men are opposed to the use of butter—on principle. Especially to confessions that expose his folly, ignorance or imbecility. "Canada has run British Columbia into debt." How in the world could Canada do that? How could she force our Government to receive advances they did not want to receive? Rebellious hopefuls are made to swallow nasty medicine by the nurse who holds their noses. Who held British Columbia's nose and made her gulp down the terrible *bolus* of indebtedness prescribed by Canada? Mr. DeCosmos was the dry-nurse who muzzled the baby and, *nolens volens*, forced the compound down its throat—a compound, we are sorry to say, Canada was only too ready to supply to a ruinous extent. What does history say of our finances? That the DeCosmos Ministry received the Government from Mr. McCreight in 1872 with $100,000 to the good; that they applied to Sir John Macdonald, in 1873, for an advance of a capitalized sum of $940,000 upon which the Province was drawing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum; that the application was granted, by that astute politician, who set the net with which Columbia's "innocent abroad" was doomed to be snared; and that Mr. Mackenzie, not a whit less anxious than his predecessor to secure a relaxation of the railway terms, consented to make the advances on the same conditions. From the moment British Columbia consented to accept from Canada a pecuniary advance larger than she could repay at short notice her claim was weakened. She relinquished her grasp on the union bond; placed herself under subjection to her debtors; and made the road easy to a relaxation of the railway clause. Nearly every one outside of the Ministry and their infatuated and servile supporters in the House saw the danger. Public meetings were held throughout the country at which any alterations in the terms of union "without an appeal to the people," were characterized as fraught with danger to the state. Seven lawyers published opinions declaring that a treaty opened in one particular was opened in all. A public meeting of Victorians adjourned to the House *en masse* and presented resolutions that demanded a reference of the alterations to the people. Men who had grown grey in rendering unrequited service to the country—one of them a delegate who arranged the terms of union—implored, through the Press and from the public platform, the Ministry to preserve the terms intact. Extracts from several of those speeches and letters, full of patriotic fervor and deep forbodings of evil, are republished in this issue, by the side of speeches of Messrs. Walkem and Beaven in support of the borrowing-from-Canada policy. No use. They might as well have beaten their heads against the artificial stone sidewalk at Rudolph's in the hope of breaking it, as to try and arouse the Ministry and their supporters to a sense of the grave public danger that awaited the adoption of their financial policy. The measures were passed and the money taken over; and now this plaintive wail trembles across the wires from Ottawa:

"Canada has run this Province into debt and broken its pledges towards it."

History records that Oregon was ceded by the British to the Americans because the salmon of Columbia River would not rise to the fly of a British captain, who thereupon wrote home to his brother, who happened to be a British Cabinet Minister, "the country isn't worth a ——." The future historian of British Columbia will record that this Province met with a severe reverse because her gudgeons of Ministers—having less sense than the average salmon—allowed themselves to be caught in a net by Sir John Macdonald and hauled in by Mr. Mackenzie. What was the financial state of the Province when the Elliott Government took office? The $100,000 Mr. McCreight left in the Treasury had been absorbed and $550,000 besides. A liability of upwards of $100,000 had been incurred on account of the drydock in the purchase of cement and machinery years before they will be required for use, and in the giving out of a sofferdam contract at a time when the Government was engaged in a contest with the Dominion Government as to whether the $250,000 promised by them was to be a gift or a loan! Were the purchase of those materials and the awarding of the $50,000 contract evidences of statecraft whilst a cloud of doubt enveloped the source whence the the money to pay for them was expected to come? Was it an evidence of thrift, ability, capacity or common sense to incur enormous liabilities to Canada when Canada was clamoring for an alteration of the railway bond? When the door of the Ottawa Treasury was at last closed in British Columbia's face, what did the late Ministry? They crawled on hands and knees—that is, their telegraphic message did—over the wires from Victoria to Ottawa to implore Mr. Mackenzie to continue his advances. Like the poor inebriate who rises unrefreshed from his couch to continue his potations, they sighed for "a hair of the dog that had bitten them." Their prayer was answered. The money came, and then the acting-Premier, Dr. Ash, his heart overflowing with gratitude towards Mr. Mackenzie for his bounty, wired the following "O! be joyful" dispatch to headquarters at Ottawa:

Hon. A. MACKENZIE:—Your dispatch received. Government THANK YOU for your prompt attention."

This dispatch brings us back to the point of departure. Mr. DeCosmos' complaint that "Canada has run the Province into debt," and Dr. Ash's "thank you kindly" telegram do not breathe the same spirit; and show, beyond doubt, that the DeCosmosian complaint is worthless. That Canada has failed to carry out her treaty obligations in their most important particular is unfortunately true; but the way was made easy for the infraction by the stupidly criminal course of the DeCosmos-Walkem Government in accepting advances at the very time they should have rejected them.

## A Lesson.

The ex-Chief of Lands and Works should learn a lesson from the "McConnel grievance." He should never again espouse a cause he knows to be wrong; nor attempt to gain, by bullying and threats, information that can be had by the observance of certain rules well known to well-bred men. The address we published yesterday clearly establishes the fact that McConnell was wrong in his demand, and that Mr. Haynes and the Lands and Works Department were right when they declined to allow a pre-emption to be made from an Indian reserve. The tilt of the ex-Chief and the defeat he met with remind us most forcibly of the muck that that amiable old lunatic Don Quixote ran with the windmill—Sancho Panza McConnell keeping out of the reach of the arms of the imaginary giant, while Don Quixote Beaven sprawls on the field of battle.

## No Confidence in Higgins.

EDITOR COLONIST:—How is it possible for the ex-Mayor to have the least confidence in one who had beaten him in every move he made. It was trick and tie, and Higgins has the trick. RATEPAYER.

## New Water By-Law.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Will you be so kind as to inform me through your valuable paper if tenants living in my shanties will be prohibited from drawing water from my tap for cleaning and scrubbing purposes? An answer will be thankfully received. AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

HUMBOLDT STREET.

[We learn that under the new By-law arrangements may be made with the Water Commissioner for the supply of a number of persons from the same tap.—ED. COL.]

## Royal Hospital Affairs.

VICTORIA, Feb. 15, 1877.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I have read with dismay the serious charges brought against Mr. McNab, the Superintendent, by the President and Treasurer of the Hospital Board, and may I ask from whom they received the charges? I will tell you, sir, as follows:

1st. On the fifth of January I was, as a convalescent, engaged as an assistant in the kitchen. I saw Mr. Price (the nurse) come into the kitchen and Mr. McNab asked Mr. Price if the Doctor had been there? I heard the answer Mr. P. gave to McNab and it is not fit for publication. I will say were I in the place of the Superintendent I might have done more than shaking him. I saw the whole and now respectfully state that Price deserved it.

2nd. On the information of Price of an assault, the President and Treasurer lost no time in at once coming up and formally dismissed McNab and his wife. On the following day the patients met and, with one solitary exception, signed a petition to the Board of Directors, and a meeting was called, and the evidence of some eight convalescents was taken, mine among the rest; but it appears that our evidence amounted to little in their eyes, for I heard afterwards Mr. McLean stated that he would "hoist McNab anyhow."

I feel grateful, Mr. Editor, to you for giving me space in your valuable journal. I was myself a patient in the Hospital, and I feel very grateful to the matron and matroness, and also the doctor, but how such a man as Mr. W——r should be *enticed* into print (when he knows as well as I do that he *prevaricated*) I cannot understand. As for Mr. Basket, of one thing I am certain, if he can't tell you about your future, he can tell you the name of the fastest horse, dog or yacht in existence.

The letter in your issue of to-day signed "A Patient," is all true. I conclude Mr. Editor, thusly: Let the nurse of the Hospital be sent to school to learn deportment; and last but not least let the individual Clergyman have a little more respect for his calling. With many thanks, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
THOS. COOPER.

## Canadian Mail.

[PER STEAMER NORTH PACIFIC.]

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Jan. 28.—Small-pox has now spread thirty miles further north than previously reported. A burial party was sent out to-day to inter the bodies of the Indians who have died on the east side of Lake Manitoba. The total mortality among the Icelanders and Indians on the west side of the lake reaches 3,000.


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**DR. JAMES**

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.**

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention.

THE California will leave San Francisco for Portland and the North on the 14th. Will leave Portland for Victoria on the 19th, and Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on the 23rd inst.

**New Advertisements.**

**NOTICE.**

A MEETING OF THE PROVISIONAL Directors of the Canadian Western Pacific Railway Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Drake & Jackson on Monday, 19th inst., at 4 p.m. fe16

**FOR SALE.**

A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS, SITUATED on Government street, will be sold at a Reasonable Rate owing to the present proprietor's intention of going into another business. For particulars address "Business," P.O. Box 137, Victoria, B.C. fe 16

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES OF Prairie Land situated on Lulu Island, 12 miles from New Westminster. A settler preferred. Apply at THIS OFFICE. fe16

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I WILL THANK ANY PERSON FOR FURnishing their addresses and will pay postage, &c. If either person is dead then the address of their Administrators, Attorneys or Agents is requested.

The names are:—S. Allen Chas. Allison, Ruben Bloat, Henry Bischel, Michael Cuprubam, Wm. M. Cline, Wm. Clemens, Jeremiah Dillen, Theodore Day, P. N. Emmerson, Simon Farlow, Christian Farlow, John Forman, H. C. Gittier, A. A. Hayes, Jas. Hamill, Wm. Hite, Henry Hintmann, Geo. Holmes, Wm. King Lear, A. G. Lloyd, L. L. Leureauy, David Murray, Saml. J. Oakley, J. B. Post, Geo. Price, Thomas Purchell, Jno. Price, Wm. Parsons, Geo. W. Philips, B. B. Rogers, Geo. Rogers, Wm. P. Sweeney, George Turner, Jno. W. Thornbury, L. Williams, Henry Willoughby, Moses Weil, Wm. Warner

For particulars apply to C. M. CARTER, who collects every variety of claim on the Government, including all lost vouchers or suspended demands, etc. fe16dw4m.

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Florist & Landscape Gardeners,

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WILL IN A FEW DAYS OPEN THEIR their new Seed Store on

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With an entirely New Stock of

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Their Seeds are of the best English, American and Home Growth and can be confidently recommended.

They offer the following New and Superior Varieties of

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Early Rose, Snowflake, Royal Ashleaved, Early Vermont, Compton's Surprise, Brownel's Beauty, With other Varieties to Order.

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**Notice to Builders.**

PARTIES DESIROUS OF TENDERING for certain alterations and additions to the residence of Rodk. Finlayson, Esq., may inspect the plans and specifications at my office, where separate or whole tenders will be received, March 3d, at noon. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
fe14 Government st., opp. Hook & Ladder House.

**Dissolution.**

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN MRS. Jane Billings and Mrs. Lydia Bowles in the business known as the Temperance Hotel on Fort street, is henceforth dissolved, and the business will in future be carried on by Mrs Jane Billings.

Victoria, Feb. 13, 1877. fe14

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**

**David C. Heal**

HAVING REMOVED HIS PLACE OF business to

YATES STREET,

Opposite the Bank of British North America, and one door above Lewis Lewis'

Wishes to inform the public that he has on hand a Superior Stock of

**Tinware & Stoves,**

Which he offers for sale at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Thanking his friends and the public for their former patronage, he asks a continuance of the same at his new store.

**Miners' Outfits** always on hand.

**Jobbing** done with neatness and dispatch.

Victoria, Feb. 12, 1877 fe13 3m

TEN DAYS

**GOSPEL MEETINGS**

—IN THE—

**BAPTIST CHURCH,**

COMMENCING

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 14th.

**Rev. J. C. BAKER,**

Sunday School Missionary for the Pacific Coast, will hold Gospel Meetings as above.

ALL are Earnestly Invited to Attend.

READER, this INVITATION is to YOU, COME!

MEETINGS to begin each evening at 7:30 o'clk. fe10

**Ex Princess Royal.**

**BASS' ALE**

—AND—

**GUINNESS' STOUT,**

Bottled by CAMERON & SAUNDERS, in Splendid Condition.

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WHARF STREET, 26th Jan., 1877. ja28

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A large Assortment of

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VENTILATORS, SASH WEIGHTS, Etc., Etc.,

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JOHN DOUGALL, PROPRIETOR.
Victoria, Feb. 5, 1876. fe8 2m

**NOTICE.**

In the matter of the Estates and Effects of CHARLES PATRICK DONNELLY, JOHN MCCORMICK, and OLIVER HARE, deceased Intestates.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Estates are required to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 27th April, 1877, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, Jan. 27th, 1877. ja28

**New Advertisements.**

# THE SEED STORE, YATES ST.

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**

**JAY & CO.**

Beg to announce that they have Removed their Business to the OPPOSITE SIDE OF YATES STREET, next door to the Oriental Hotel, where they will continue to supply, as heretofore, FRESH

**AGRICULTURAL, GARDEN & FLOWER SEEDS,**

**FRUIT TREES,**

**Shrubs, Greenhouse and other Plants,**

**And all NURSERY STOCK of Every Description.**

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**French Mushrooms, Green Peas,**
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**FRENCH WHITE WINE,**

GRAVES, HAUT SAUTERNE, LOUPIAC, SAUTERNE.

**Scotch Whiskey,** in cases, "LONG JOHN."
**Dunville Whiskey,** (Very Old) in cases and ¼-casks.
**Swaine, Boord's Old Tom, Port Wine.**
**Demerara and Jamaica Rum,** in hogsheads and ¼-casks.
**French Prunes,** in 10lb. tins, No. 4.
**Cook's** EXTRA YELLOW and MOTTLED SOAP, in 28lb. boxes.
**Worcestershire Sauce,** in quarts and pints, (Lea & Perrins).
**Sardines** (Alberts.) **C. & B. Pickles** (quarts and pints.)
**Extra Lucca Oil,** (Salad) in ¼-casks.
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ALWAYS ON HAND A REGULAR SUPPLY OF

**WINES, LIQUORS, GROCERIES, FRENCH CALF SKINS,**

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A GOOD COOK IS IN WANT OF A SITUation. Apply to "J. B." at
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AN ENGLISHMAN, LATELY ARRIVED in the Province, strong, healthy and willing, is anxious to get work to do; will not turn his back on anything that is honest. Please leave address at
ja17 THIS OFFICE.

**Wanted.**

BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION AS Clerk or Book-keeper in a store, or any other situation where he could be generally useful. Address "R. M." office of this paper. ja17

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A SITUATION IS WANTED BY AN ENGlishman and his wife. He can drive, take care of horses and look after a garden. She can cook and do general housework. Please apply at
ja14 1m THE COLONIST OFFICE.

**NOTICE.**

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against purchasing a Promissory Note, given by me on the 14th Dec., 1876, payable to L. L. Leathers, eighteen months after date, for the sum of $2500, as the same was obtained by fraud.
ja18 W. P. SAYWARD.

**NOTICE.**

ALL PERSONS are cautioned against negotiating certain Promissory Notes for $2,750 each, dated the 14th of December, 1876, given to L. L. Leathers by Charles Morton, William Sterling and Robert Lipsett, as payment will be contested.

C. MORTON,
WM. STERLING,
p.p. ROBERT LIPSETT,
ja16 Joshua Davies.

**REMOVAL**

**Mr. John Teague,**

**ARCHITECT,**

Has removed his office to

Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.
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**NOTICE.**

A COUNTY COURT WILL BE HELD AT the Court House, Cowichan District, as defined in the Schedule to the "Constitution Act, 1871," on Wednesday, the 28th March next, at 11 o'clock a.m. Plaints can be entered with John Morley, Esquire, who has been appointed a Clerk of the Court, under the "County Court Ordinance, 1867."

Dated 26th day of Jan., 1877.
A. F. PEMBERTON,
ja26 County Court Judge.

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**100 Chances at $1.**

Tickets may be had at the Grotto. fe28

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**RAISINS**—Muscatels, Valencias, Sultanas.
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**FIGS, PRUNES,**
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CHOCOLATE POWDER,
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ULTRAMARINE BLUE,
FINE SALT, SANDWICH Is. RICE
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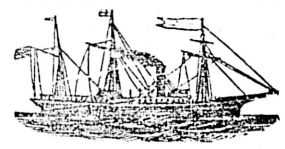
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For Freight or Passage apply to
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**FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY.**

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**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

Barque "Mountain Laurel," Capt. Agnew, from Liverpool.

THIS VESSEL WILL COMMENCE to discharge cargo for this port To-morrow (Friday) morning at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf. Consignees are requested to pay freight to the undersigned.

Goods remaining on the wharf after five o'clock p. m. each day will be at risk of consignees thereof.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
WHARF ST., VICTORIA, Consignees.
8th Feb., 1877. fe9

**Bark Mountain Laurel, fm Liverpool**

NEITHER CAPT. AGNEW NOR THE UNdersigned agents of the bark Mountain Laurel will be responsible for any debts contracted by he officers or crew.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Wharf st., Victoria, Feb. 9, 1877. fe10

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

**OTTER,**

CAPTAIN.....McCULLOCH,

Will leave for Fort Wrangel direct on or about

**Tuesday, February 27th.**

The Purser must be furnished with an invoice of all goods for Cassiar, otherwise they will be detained at Wrangel.

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. fe10

**FOR WRANGEL.**

THE FAVORITE STEAMER

**"MAUDE"**

DAN. MORRISON, Captain.

Will sail on or about

**Tuesday, the 20th February,**

Carrying Freight and Passengers.

fe6 JOSEPH SPRATT.

**TO SAIL.**

THE FAST AND COMMODIOUS Steamer

**GRAPPLER,**

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Will leave H. Rhodes & Co's Wharf

**For Fort Wrangel Direct.**

**On or about the 20th Feb.**

For Freight or Passage apply on board, or at
fe2 RHODES' WHARF.

**The Steamer Enterprise**

WILL RESUME HER USUAL TRIPS to New Westminster, leaving Victoria at

**7:30 a.m. on Friday next.** ja25

# EX PRINCESS ROYAL.

**G. C. KEAYS,**

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First door below Langley & Co.'s,

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168 bxs assorted Tin Plate,
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42 " Ironwire, assorted,
6500 feet asstd Galvanized Waterpipe,
12 casks Sheet Zinc, asserted,
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JNO. ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor,
C. P. R. S.
VICTORIA, B. C., 16th Jan., 1877. ja17dw

# Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 16TH, 1877.


## Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb. 15—sch Anna Beck, Nanaimo
sch Industry, Saanich
str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Feb. 15—str Etta White, Burrard Inlet
str Enterprise, New Westminster
str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

CONSIGNEES.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—PW&Co, H Idis, JM, J Levy, DC.

## A Fair Warning!

### The Fatal Result of Borrowing Money from Canada

### FORETOLD THREE YEARS AGO!

**Extract from Governor's Speech, delivered Dec. 17, 1873.**

You (the House) will be asked to authorize the construction of a road from the mouth of the Fraser to connect with the wagon road at Yale, and also to open a way by which the fertile valley of the Nicola and Semilkameen valleys can be reached. *I have made arrangements to procure the necessary capital on very favorable terms.*

**Extracts from Speeches at Public Meeting at Alhambra Hall, Dec. 30th, 1873.**

MR. McCREIGHT,

After reviewing the drydock scheme of the Local Government, brgged his hearers to consider well before they gave their assent to borrowing so large a sum of money because, would not the Province have to pay for it at the rate of $48,000 a year and lose that amount of subsidy in the end? He was sure that if the scheme was adopted at least another year would be lost in railway work.

MR. BEAVEN

Said with reference to receiving the sum of $950,000, it was well known that money was nece sary for the construction of roads, bridges, etc., and furthermore the audience might rely on it THAT WHAT THE HON. ALEX MACKENZIE SAID HE MEANT, AND WHAT HE MEANT THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT WOULD CARRY OUT. (Loud cheers.)

HON. MR. WALKEM

Narrated the history of Mr. Mackenzie, who had risen from a poor stonemason to be Prime Minister of Canada, and we should be proud of him. (Loud cheers) IT IS UNFAIR TO PLACE THE SLIGHTEST DOTBT UPON HIS LANGUAGE. Hon. Mr. Walkem then went into an explanation of the terms in congection with the projected dock. The new administration proposed to deal differently from the Sir John Macdonald Government. THE MACKENZIE GOVERNMENT WANTED TO TAKE NO ADVANTAGE OF THIS PROVINCE, and finding that the dock clause is worth nothing to it, they propose to give in lieu of the guarantee $250,000. This doesn't mean $140,000, as stated by Mr. McCreight. MR. MACKENZIE'S LANGUAGE IS NOT VAGUE, BUT IT COMES SO STARTLING UPON MR. McCREIGHT THAT HE CAN'T BELIEVE IT. Mr. Mackenzie pledges his Government to th s amount.

SENATOR MACDONALD

Said Mr. Mackenzie had already condemned the Terms of Union, and would he now give us $250,000? Do not be led away by the Ministry. You will have to pay the piper afterwards. It makes the most difference to Mr. Walkem and Mr. Beaven—their non-success; —it would interfere with their three thou-and dollars a year. Mr. Macdonald would propose a new scheme. that it would be inexpedient to interfere with the Terms of Union.

**British Colonist, Jan. 1, 1874.**

It is virtually opening and changing the terms of union; and surely it is a most inopportune and dangerous movement to do that, when Briti-h Columbia finds it necessary to take her stand upon these terms and insist upon a fulfilment at the hands of a new Government of whose feelings and intentions toward her she can yet do little more than guess. ONE CAN EASILY UNDERSTAND THE READINESS OF MR. MACKENZIE TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR OPENING UP AND CHANGING THE TREATY OBLIGATIONS, AS PAVING THE WAY FOR PROPOSALS NOW HELD IN RESERVE TO MAKE CHANGES THAT MAY MAKE HER STARE AND STAGGER. British Columbia's only true safety at the present time is to take a firm stand on the Treaty of Union and insist upon its faithful fulfilment; and surely the paltry and, as we shall presently endeavor to show, unreal advantages promised by the Government scheme could never justify the risk the Province would incur in tampering with these terms. Mr. Beaven talks about the country having to choose between fresh taxation and the adoption of this brilliant scheme, just as if the scheme he proposes didn't mean taxation and something very much worse. IT MEANS OPENING UP THE TERMS OF UNION AT THE MOST CRITICAL MOMENT.

**Extract from Speeches at a Public Meeting Jan. 2d, 1874**

MR. A. R. ROBERTSON.

Sir J. Macdonald's Ministry promised in the terms of union to build the Pacific railroad; Messrs. Mackenzie, Blake and Dorion, the members of the present Government, opposed the scheme to the utmost of their power, and declared that it would involve Canada in a ruinous debt. He (Mr. Robertson) believed that Mr. Mackenzie wishes to modify the terms of Union, and though he had already shown this in the scheme for connecting the railroad with the American lines. Would the people of Esquimalt give him the power to reopen these terms? If we show any disposition to alter them, we may be sure he will meet us halfway and will bargain for conditions. OUR POLICY IS TO FILL OUR PART OF THE CONTRACT, AND TO DEMAND THAT THEY DO THE SAME.

MR. FISHER

continued at some length to eloquently review the Government scheme, to which he was opposed, and implored the electors not to allow any alteration of the Terms of Union or they might lose the railway.

**Extract from a Letter Published Jan. 23, 1874.**

Under the present condition of things would it not be very unwise on our part to attempt to alter the Terms of Union and to run into debt for the sake of some very small present advantage in the shape of a trifling gift for the drydock, or of being allowed to squander our own inheritance of nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars in prodigal uses and in debauching the Legislative Assembly, leaving British Columbia to feed on husks a year or two hence?

Suppose, for instance, that the Local Government should be shortsighted enough to borrow of the Dominion Government a million of dollars and expend them, and to accept a capitalized sum in lieu of the guarantee for the drydock, British Columbia would be in debt to the Dominion for that amount. LET US FURTHER SUPPOSE THE TERMS OF UNION NOT TO BE FULFILLED BY THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT, THE RAILWAY, PERHAPS, NOT EVEN COMMENCED, MUCH LESS BUILT, THE VERY FACT OF OUR BEING IN DEBT TO THE DOMINION WOULD PREVENT OUR DEMANDING A PEACEABLE DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP, OR, AT ALL EVENTS, OF OBTAINING IT OR ANY OTHER COMMENSURATE ADVANTAGE, SIMPLY BECAUSE WE COULD NOT PAY WHAT WE OWE TO THE FIRM AND THEREFORE NOT BE IN A POSITION TO COMPEL THEM TO ACCEDE TO OUR DEMANDS. WE SHOULD HAVE, THEN NO CASE FOR APPEAL. To be in debt to the Dominion would thus be equal to being fettered—to be at the mercy of the Dominion Government and compelled to swallow any dose that the tyranny of Mr. Mackenzie and his majority should please to prescribe for British Columbia. It is all very well to say that the new Government would do nothing of the kind and to ask us to trust them. We can trust them whilst we have our deed of settlement intact and a firm grip upon the honor of the Government and the country; but without them it would be the case of the wolf and the lamb—the powerful against the weak.

IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT THIS MAY BE THE DESIGN OF THE MACKENZIE GOVERNMENT, AND EXPLAINS ITS WILLINGNESS TO ALLOW BRITISH COLUMBIA TO GET INTO DEBT TO THE DOMINION, AND TO GIVE A FEW PALTRY THOUSANDS ADDITIONAL TOWARDS BUILDING THE DRYDOCK (AN ADDITION UTTERLY USELESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE DOCK) IN ORDER TO GET THE TERMS OF UNION OPENED AND ALTERED AND THE PROVINCE UNDER THEIR THUMB.

J. S. HELMCKEN.

**Extract from proceedings at Public Meeting held at Cedar Hill, Feb. 1st, 1874.**

DR. TOLMIE,

Under no circumstance would he tamper with the terms (prolonged applause.) Let us not put ourselves in Mr. Mackenzie's power by borrowing money from Canada. Let us stand firm and hear what Canada has to offer. The Terms, the whole Terms, and nothing but the Terms until we hear what Mr. Mackenzie has to offer. LET US NOT WEAKEN OUR POSITION BY BORROWING MONEY FROM THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT. (Cheers.)

Mr. W. A. ROBERTSON.

The Terms of Union formed his political creed. Let us preserve them intact until we know what relaxation Mr. Mackenzie wants. If we consent to capitalize the Dock guarantee and accept $946.000 from Canada we lose our power (great cheering.) If the demands of Canada do not suit us we can withdraw. If these Terms be not carried out for 15 or 20 years, we shall never reap the benefit of them ourselves. If there was to be a relaxation of the Terms let the people of the whole Province be consulted.

**Extract from Proceedings of Public meeting held at Philharmonic Hall, Feb. 8th, 1874.**

HON. DR. HELMCKEN.

It was the Railway and Responsib'e Government that induced the people to accept Confederation, and now that Mr. Mackenzie demanded a relaxation of the Terms it behooves us to demand the Terms and nothing but the Terms Mr. DeCosmos said he didn't know what would be proposed; his Government had to-day come down to the House with a Bill to alter the Terms. The question was, shall we set the example of altering the Terms. (Cries of No! no!) Here (holding it up,) is the bill to alter the Terms which sweeps out of existence Section 12 of the Terms. The moment the Bill is sent to Ottawa the Treaty is laid open, and it is a rule in treaties that one part opened is all open (hear.) It would be a dangerous thing if our members sent to Ottawa were able to give their assent to an assertion without an appeal to the people (cheers.) If we did not comply with the demand for relaxation the £50,000 would not be paid. The propo-ition to borrow a million dollars from the Government of Canada was most dangerous; for if that Government de mand a relaxation, how could we refuse or a k for separation when we owe her so much money? We couldn't pay it back, for our only security is the Terms, and how could we ask for the most powerful of all our rights—separation? (Long continued applause.) If we have not the right of separation we have nothing. If we have not that right the sooner we become spaniels the better (cheers).

COUN. MORTON

Who was loudly cheered offered the following resolution:—

*Resolved*—That this meeting deems it unadvisable to enter into any negotiations for capitalizing the Drydock guarantee or to borrow any money from the Dominion Government, until the scheme of the Mackenzie Ministry for the relaxation of the Terms of Union shall be made known. And further, that it is distinctly opposed to the Provincial Government interfering in any manner with the Terms, or agreeing to any new Terms offered by the Macdonald Government until the same shall have been submitted to the people for adoption.

Mr. Drake seconded the resolution, which was carried with three dissenting voices.

Dr. Tolmie, after a few stirring remarks which were loudly cheered, offered the following resolution:

Resolved—That the electors of Victoria City do demand of their representatives in the Local Legislature, viz: Mr. McCreight, Dr. J. Trimble, Mr. Duck, Mr. Beaven, that they shall vote against any proposal made by the Government either to capitalize any guarantee or to borrow any money whatever from the Dominion. Carried unanimously.

## Farewell of the Georgias.

The town said "goodbye" to the Georgia Minstrels last evening. The theatre was filled to overflowing, and a splendid bill of fare having been provided the audience were more than pleased. In the first part the inimitable Billy Wilson, Professor Crusoe, Mr. Bowman and others acquitted themselves with excellent effect, and the Grand Centennial Brigade by that wonderful genius Rosea Easton and company proved one of the finest things of the evening. Judge Crusoe's lecture on education was highly appreciated; so was the banjo solo of Easton. The Tennesee Jubilee Singers came out by special request and gave one of the pleasantest sketches of the life and aspirations amidst pious slave people over seen. They were called out three times and sang with great unction and fervor the Camp-meeting songs of the untuttered black man as he appeared before the war. In "Diff Daff," Mr. Easton played eight different instruments. This sketch passed off well. Everything the Georgies undertake is successful. They go hence accompanied by the good wishes of everybody, and their welfare in Australia will be learned with pleasure.

SEATTLE.—"J. L" writes on the 15th—The masquerade last night was a grand success. There were about 200 ma-querladers and over 200 spectators.....The stabbing affray that took place on Sunday at Renton coal mines, resulted in the death of Mr. Baxter. The Grand Jury brought in an indictment of murder in the first degree against Thompson, and his trial is set for Thursday at 10 a.m. Public feeling is very bitter against Thompson..... The John Jack troupe arrived last night and will perform to-night....Messrs. Lorre and Richards have returned to Seattle after an absence of some months, and say that they cannot find any place like the Sawdust City....The City of Panama left for Nanaimo at noon to day. The Gem of the Ocean and West Shore will sail to-day....An inch of snow fell at Olympia last Sunday.

"SPOTTED FEVER."—The Seattle *Dispatch* says of this terrible and generally fatal complaint: "About Port Townsend this disease, which is also known as cerebro-spinal meningitis, is raging almost as bad as at La Conner. At the latter place there were some six or seven deaths in a fortnight and then the thing stopped as suddenly as it came. Now we learn that a little son of William Korter, of Port Ludlow, died with it on Sunday We noticed a similar visitation of a like disorder at Coos Bay, several years ago. Seven victims were seized with a disease which produced delirium and all died without experiencing any relief from the medical aid afforded. There has not been a single case there since."

SHOCKING MURDER NEAR SEATTLE.—The Seattle *Intelligencer* gives the particulars of the murder of Mr. Soloman Baxter near the Renton Coal Mine, a few days ago. A miner named Thompson attacked with a knife another miner named Bennet on the track a short distance from the town. Bennet called out to Baxter who was passing, to save him and Baxter, flying to his assistance, was cut in the abdomen by Thompson so badly that he died next morning. Thompson is in custody. Baxter was a Yorkshireman, aged 40 years, and was engaged in farming.

MASONIC GIFT.—A meeting of the Grand Lodge of English Masons was held on the 2d January, Earl Carnarvon presiding, to take some step to testify the gratitude felt by the Order at the safe return of the Prince of Wales, Grand Master of English Masons, from India. It was decided to donate the sum of £4000 to the National Life Boat Society, for the purpose of providing and sustaining two lifeboats.

STRANGER (to cabman)—How far is it from E-quimalt to Victoria?

Honest Cabby—Only five miles.

Stranger—What's the fare?

Cabby—"Oh, Lord bless you, the laws are carried out to the letter on this side, we're only allowed to charge a dollar a mile!"

Honesty is the best policy.

NEWCOMER.

H.M.S MYRMIDON.—Letters have been received from H. M. S. Myrmidon. She arrived there on the 4th December, 56 days from Honolulu and was going direct from Valparaiso to Spithead, where she expects to arrive early in March. All well on board.

LONDON ADVICES.—The latest London advices are to the 13th of January,—five days previous to the date on which the Carnarvon despatch was mailed for Victoria. The document should arrive on Monday.

FOUND DEAD.—Special officer Ogilvy found the dead body of an Indian woman at Rock Bay, yesterday. The remains had probably been there some days, death having resulted from small-pox.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived from the Sound at 2:50 p.m. yesterday with the mails and express and about 20 passengers. She brought 6 head of cattle for Phelps, Wadleigh & Co. and a small freight.

THE editor of the Victoria *Colonist* says he don't mind being hanged in effigy, but his feelings are hurt because the hangmen insist upon representing him with a villanous pipe in his mouth.—*Oregonian.*

RAILWAY MEETING.—A meeting of the provisional directors of the Canadian West Pacific Railway Company will be held at the office of Drake & Jackson on Monday next.

REAL ESTATE.—Parson's Bridge Hotel and 84 acres of land were sold yesterday to Mr. Price, late of Kootenay, for $6,000.

I. O. O. F.—The Grand Lodge of British Columbia sat down to dinner at the Metropolitan last evening.

COAL OIL.—A telegram from Mr. Roscoe, M.P., dated yesterday, informs us that the duty on coal oil will be reduced.

THE steamship Dakota arrived at San Francisco on Wednesday evening after a rough trip.

MASONIC.—A project is on foot in this city to amalgamate the Victoria and British Columbia Lodges of Free Masons.

H.M.S. ROCKET went outside for practice yesterday.

THE Alexander's boilers will be landed to-day at the H. B. Co.'s shears.

## City Police Court.

(Before Judge Courtney.)

THURSDAY, Feb. 15th.

Frederick Harrison appeared on remand charged with P. O. robbery.

Mr. A. E. B. Davie applied for a further remand as some of the requisite witnesses had not arrived.

Remanded for one week.

Dan Connelly appeared in answer to a warrant on a charge of stealing a sucking pig from the premises of Mr. J. Gosnell.

Remanded ti l 12 o'clock Friday to allow time for the production of witnesses.

## The Indians of New Westminster.

EDITOR COLONIST:—On looking ovef the columns of your weekly issue or to-day I observe an editorial under the above heading.

Will you kindly allow me space to say a few words in explanation of this matter. I enclose herewith copies of the correspondence between the New Westminster authorities and myself, from which you will better understand the whole case.

The first is a copy of the letter of His Worship the Mayor informing me of the death of one Indian by smallpox; no mention is made of there being any "sick" with that or any other disease; the second is the telegram to the Hon. the Minister of the Interior, based upon the death of the Indian, for that is the only ground that exi ted for it. The next is the certificate of Dr. C. N. Trew, M D, Coroner of this District, endorsed by R. Dickinson, Esq, M. P. P. for this city, showing the state of the hea th of the Indians of this place at that time.

After reading the foregoing documents you will be able to see how much cause the Mayor and City Council had to send forth such an erroneous telegram, you will also see that the circumstances were not such as to warrant your strictures.

The position I took was this, that the Indian being dead the "Health Officer" of this city was the proper person to order the burial of the body, to cause the burning of the three houses which were destroyed upon that occasion, and to order and maintain the quarantine of the city.

My instructions give me no power to do any act as "Health Officer" within the city limits. The statute gives the Board of Health full power in such cases, and I hold that they should have performed their duty.

I did not refuse to pay the bill, it was never presented for payment, neither did I refuse to assist "the sick and the dying."

The City never paid one cent for the relief or maintenance of any Indian since I came here, so that the "Revenue" has not been trenched upon, and "the deplorable scenes" described in your editorial were without foundation. I leave you and your readers to draw your own conclusions.

I am, Sir, yours, etc.

JAMES LENIHAN, Indian Sup't.

New Westminster, 13th Feb., 1877.

No. 1. (Copy)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 27th, 1877.

JAS. LENIHAN, Esq.—Dear Sir:—An Indian woman died last night on Front street; on visiting her to-day I find she died of small-pox. There are two Indians living in the same house which must be removed beyond the city limits or sent to the pest house at least for 14 days. They are Hidah Indians and was in Victoria about two week ago. Please let me know by the by the bearer what I am to do in the matter.

Yours very respectfully,

(signed) T. R McINNES, Mayor.

(Copy of telegram.)

"Small pox prevailing amongst the indians here; Indian Superintendent refuses to take charge of the sick and dead. Telegraph instructions.

(signed) T. R. McINNES, Mayor."

To the Hon. the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa.

(Copy)

"I certify that so far as I am aware there is not at present any case of small pox among the Indian population of this city or district of New Westminster. An Indian woman who died last week was supposed to have had it, but not having seen her I cannot say of what complaint she did die from. (signed)

C. N. TREW, M. D. &c.

New Westminster, Jan. 26th, 1877.

"I endorse the within so far as regards the city of New Westminster."

(signed) R. DICKINSON, M.P.P.

(Copy.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 27th, 1877.

DEAR SIR; In reply to your note of this date I leave it with you to take such action as you may deem proper. In the case of the dead Indian of course you will order the interment of the body and with as little delay as possible; in the case of the two others who were inhabitants of the same house, I do not think it a wise proposition to send them to the pest house, which has already been infected with small pox and where they would be certain to take it; in their case you will exercise your authority as Mayor, but I must protest against their being sent to the pest house. In case of quarantine the city should establish its own quarantine.

I am, dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(signed) JAMES LENIHAN, Indian Supt

T. R McINNES, Esq., Mayor, New Westminster.

(Copy.)

NEW WESTMINSTER,

City Clerk's Office, Jan. 27, 1877

JAMES LENIHAN, Esq., Indian Superintendent.

Sir,:—I have the honor by instructions of the Mayor and Municipal Council to inform you that at a special meeting held this day they have given directions to have the body of the Indian woman who died of smallpox interred forthwith, and a bill of the expenses sent to you for payment and I am directed further to inform you that the Board of Health will proceed to put the Indians who were residents of the house where the woman died outside the city limits before 10 o'clock *to night*, and to request that you will take charge of them at once when outside the city limits. I also send you the copy of a telegram sent to Ottawa by the Mayor to the Minister of Interior, viz. "Smallpox prevailing among the Indians here, Indian Superintendent refuses to take charge of the sick and dead telegraph instructions; a re ply will oblige."

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES MORRISON, C.M.C.

## By Electric Telegraph.

**EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.**

## LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb 14.—Edheim Pasha's accession to the Viziership has disappointed British hopes that it would lead to a more conciliatory policy. On the contrary he shows the vigor of his predecessor in sustaining the latter's warlike policy if not a positive disposition to provoke Russian hostilities. Meantime British public opinion in favor of abandoning England's ancient Russian policy grows stronger.

E. Picot, the French writer, is dead.

John Morgan Abbot, member of Parliament from Oldham, is dead.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Roumanian papers again assert a treaty has been signed to permit the passage of Russian troops through Roumania.

The *Telegraph's* special from Pera says the Grand Vizier at the recent interview said he was quite sanguine that peace would be completed with Servia three days after Christie's arrival. It has been decided to grant Montenegro's request for the rectification of the frontier. An amicable arrangement is also probable as to the place where negotiations shall be held.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Silver bars, 130¼; greenbacks, 122¼; gold silver coin ¼ per cent. discount; gold opened at 105⅝, sold down to ⅛, closed at 5⅝ to ¾; money, 2½ to 3; govts. active; stocks unsettled.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Sailed—French bark Ocean, Port Townsend; French bark Ellen Isabelle, Port Townsend; bark Harvest Home, Seattle.

## DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Forty Yarmouth and Tuft fishing vessels, with 200 persons on board, are missing. Vessels are searching for them.

A dispatch to the "Times" from Calcutta reports a gunpowder explosion occurred at Adhemabad, by which fifty persons were killed and one hundred wounded.

LONDON, Feb, 10.—A dispatch from Vienna to the "Standard" reports that the chief of the St. Peterburgh press bureau has been dismissed by order of the Czar for permitting journals to use language detrimental to peace and concord with friendly governments.

The "Times'" Belgrade dispatch says; M. Kartsoff, Russian consul general, is still openly opposing peace. He is recognized as identified with the plans of Scalvonic societies. It is believed in the highest circles that Russia earnestly desires peace between Servia and Turkey, as it would remove a cause of constant irritation with Austria, and leave Russia at liberty to deal with Bulgaria. Russian Sclavonic societies desire war, believing Turkish occupation would follow and force the Russian government to take active steps immediately. They also desire to provoke the Hungarians, believing that Sclavonians in Austria must triumph if aroused by any overt act by the Hungarian minority. The question of peace or war hangs upon the relative strength of the influence exercised in Belgrade by official and unofficial Russia.

Four thousand men left Belgrade Thursday for Gladona. The Servians are concentrating all their forces in that quarter.

Vienna correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says: It is reported that Russia is about to mobilize three more army corps, to operate on the Upper Danube in the event of war.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Despite all official denials disturbances are feared in Constantinople. Troops are confined to their barracks and numbers of the young Turkish party have been imprisoned.

A letter to the Cologne *Gazette* from South Russia reports that the police have been ordered to hasten the general levy, which will defend the country and maintain order.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The *Herald's* dispatch says: At a recent parliamentary dinner Prince Bismarck said he considered Midhat Pasha an able and gifted statesman, but somewhat addicted to drink. This he believed was the direct cause of the grand vizier's disgrace. The Chancellor highly praised the unblemishable patriotic character of Edhem Pasha, the new Grand Vizier, and considered him one of the few incorruptible Turks.

BERLIN, Feb. 11—Prince Bismarck gave a grand parliamentary dinner last Thursday. After the cloth was removed he chatted on the Eastern question. On alluding to the Russo Turkish quarrel, the Prince expressed an opinion that war was strongly probable and that Russia would commence the struggle by a direct attack upon Turkey. The government press denies that Russia has requested the co-operation of Germany in any intervention in Turkish affairs. Bismarck is much irritated against certain deputies who indiscreetly disclosed his confidential after dinner remarks. He contradicted having said Russia was demanding subsidies of the powers to aid of warlike operations against Turkey.

A distressing condition of things prevails in the coal mine districts of Westphalia and Rhineland. A great number of workmen have been dismissed and there are over four thousand unemployed persons, among whom the distress is very great. No signs of improvement in trade or commerce are perceptible.

Grand Duke Constantine has granted the applications of American officers entering service in the Russian navy.

Gen. Ignatieff is looked upon as the probable successor to Prince Gortchakoff as chancellor of the Russian empire.

EASTERN STATES.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 11.—A pastoral letter from Bishop O'Hara, excommunicating the ancient order of Hibernians, and directing the clergy to deny the members of that order the Sacramento, was read in all the Catholic churches of Scranton diocese to day. It has produced a sensation among members of the order who, for the past three years have been in favor with the church within this jurisdiction. The ancient order has a large membership in Scranton.


### Bronchitis.

From John Flagg, of Bennington, N.H. "Three years since I was very much reduced with a dreadful cough, which resulted in Bronchitis, affecting me so severely as to render it difficult to speak in an audible voice. To this was added severe night sweats, and I was fearful of going into a decline. After a recourse to various remedies to no purpose, I made use of DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, a few bottles of which fully restored me to health. Since that time I have had severe attacks of cough, but the BALSAM has always removed them. I always keep it by me, and should not know how to do without it." Sold by all druggists.

### The Peruvian Syrup!

Vitalizes and enriches the blood, tones up the system, builds up the broken-down, cures Dispepsia, Liver Complaints, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhœa, Boils, Nervous Affection, Chills and Fevers, Humors, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Female Complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the Blood, or accompanied by Debility or a low state of the System.

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### A CARD.

**"Honor to Whom Honor is Due."**

This certifies that Dr. R. Price has cured me from "Chronic Bronchites" after other physicians have failed.

H. S. BUTLER.
Cook on Otter.

M. W. WAITT & Co. have just opened a complete and select assortment of Blank Books and Stationery which they invite intending purchasers to call and examine as they will be sold low to make room for a large lot of books and novelties on the way from London, Paris and Vienna. Leroy W. Fairchild's Gold Pens in large variety, every pen fully warranted.—Government street opposite the Theatre.

MR. REDPERN'S USEFUL CLOCK faithfully sounds the warning *tempus fugit!* We claim to be more considerate than our esteemed neighbor, who hourly reminds us of this solemn fact, because we only annually remind our friends of the arrival of our usual assortment of *Pocket and Office Diaries*—1877. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. 2m.

RECENT IMPORTATIONS OF SUPERFINE AND FANCY PAPERS, with envelopes to match. Pirie's extra thick vellum antique; Pirie's extra satin tinted. Pure Irish linen Papers. Boquet Papetere. Assorted tinted Linear, Silver Threads, Ganborough, Brunswick, Peerless, Cunard, and others with their technical distinctions.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street.

TO CASSIAR MINERS.—As already announced the steamer Maude will positively sail for Wrangel on or about the 20th inst. See advertisement.

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST will be ready for mailing this morning. It is the largest newspaper in the Province; is printed on new and beautiful type and is filled with well-selected and carefully-considered articles on topics of interest and value to readers at home and abroad.

THE BLARNEY STONE.—For sale, No.'s 7, 8, 9 and 10 cooking stoves, nearly new, parlor and office stoves, spring mattresses, marble top tables, carpets, large plate glass mirrors, bedding, navy serge boots and shoes, &c., &c., all of which will be sold forty per cent. under actual value to make room for a large consignment of goods about to arrive at Haggerty's Store on Dufferin street.

### DENTAL NOTICE.



DR. BARNARD RESPECTFULLY informs those patrons who have engaged or contemplate securing his services for the insertion of partial or whole Sets of Teeth, (also, filling or other work, the necessity of their applying to him IMMEDIATELY, as he intends going East early in the Spring.

Artificial Teeth may look very well in a case or on the table, but should be seen in the mouth to be rightly appreciated. Persons consulting Dr. Barnard will have the opportunity of seeing whole sets or partial ones artistically mounted on silver, gold, or vegetable base, in the mouth or out of the mouth. Some of his partial or full upper sets have been in use upwards of 10 year.

The Doctor repeatedly sees sets of teeth about town so wholly devoid of expression in rotundity or contour of lip that the wearer can hardly be identified by their most intimate friends. Teeth so inserted are far from being satisfactory to their owners, and may well be considered "dear at any price." Good work is worth paying for; but CHEAP work should never be countenanced by anyone, ill-looking sets of teeth particularly. Dr. Barnard has been a Mechanical and Surgical Dentist ever since the year 1839. Experientia docet.

Office and residence, Douglas street, south of Fort street. de10dw3m

### SILVER.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MERCHANTS and Storekeepers, beg respectfully to notify the public that on and after the 1st February, 1877, silver will be accepted by us at the Bank Current Rate of Discount only, which is now 5 per cent.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hudsons Bay Co. | Goodacre & Dooley |
| A. B Gray & Co. | F. Reynolds |
| Denny & Spencer | Phelps, Wadleigh & Co. |
| Turner, Beeton & Tunstall | John Parker |
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| Thos Wilson & Co. | Mansell & Holroyd |
| Chas. E. Redfern | J. Sehl |
| H. Rudolph | C. N. Hibben & Co. |
| G. W. A. Lange | Wm. Jones |
| W. C. Webster | H. Mansell |
| H. M. Cowper | ja25 |

### DANCING!



THE UNDERSIGNED WILL HOLD his Dancing Class at the

Central Hall, View Street,

Every Tuesday Eve., from 7:30 to 10.

Ladies Admitted Free. Terms Reasonable.

ja24 FRED'K SPOHR.

### SINGING SCHOOL.

MR. J. MILLAR

WILL OPEN A SCHOOL FOR INSTRUCtion in

SACRED MUSIC

At the Schoolhouse, Broughton street, on

Wednesday, 7th Feb., at 7:30 o'clk p. m.

Terms will be made known on the evening stated. fe6

## Dentistry.

**R. B. THOMPSON,**
**DENTIST,**
Office, - - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs,)
Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

**DR. J. CALDER,**
Surgical & Mechanical
**DENTIST,**
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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## Insurance.

The Scottish
**WIDOWS FUND**
**MUTUAL**
**LIFE ASSURANCE**
**Society,**
ESTABLISHED - - - - - 1815.

AT THE INVESTIGATION ON 31st DECember, 1873, the Cash Surplus exceeded
ONE MILLION AND A QUARTER.
Giving Bonus Additions Ranging from £1 13s per cent. per annum on New Policies to £40 8s per cent. per Annum on the Oldest.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS EXCEED
**SIX MILLIONS Sterling.**
*Total Assurances in Force*
*TWENTY MILLIONS STERLING.*
The Whole Profit Belongs to the Policyholders.
WM. R. CLARKE,
no11 3m2p Agent for British Columbia.

**FIRE INSURANCE.**

INSURE IN THE
**Scottish Commercial,**
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
ja8 Agents for British Columbia.

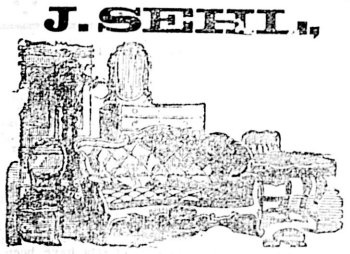
The Lancashire
**INSURANCE COMPANY**
OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.
**CAPITAL, £2,000,000 STG.**

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN
**Appointed Agents**
For this well-known and old-established Insurance Company, and are prepared to
**Accept Risks and Issue Policies Against Losses by Fire**
*On Buildings, Merchandise, and other Property*
**At Current Rates.**
HENRY RHODES & CO.,
STORE ST., VICTORIA, V. I.
de13 2p

**PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY!**

A. SCHAFFER,
WHARF STREET, foot of Yates, Victoria, V. I.
MANUFACTURER OF ALL THE BEST Brands of
**HAVANA CIGARS,**
Fresh Supplies of the
**Best Leaf Tobacco,**
Received every Steamer from San Francisco, Virginia and Havana direct.
All kinds of Cigars made to Order.
Charges Reasonable. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Orders by Mail promptly attended to and Goods Shipped Free of Charge. no7 1yr.

**J. SEHL,**



Importer and Manufacturer of
**FURNITURE,**
In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of
Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
Wardrobes, Desks,
**PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS,**
Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.
*An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.*
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.
CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.
ALSO—Just received a fine
COLLECTION OF PICTURES,
Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,
Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
Carved Brackets,
Cornices Window Blinds,
China and Cocoa Matting,
Carpets, Door Mats.
**REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,**
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,
Carpets Sewed and Laid,
Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

**NOTICE.**
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

## New Advertisements.



**FRESH GOODS,**
**NEW STYLES!**

**H. MANSELL**
Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already
Well Selected Stock of
**BOOTS & SHOES,**



Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
☞Country Orders promptly attended to.☜
**Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.**
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**FRENCH BENEVOLENT AND MUTUAL SOCIETY.**
(FOUNDED IN VICTORIA, B.C., 24th FEBRUARY, 1860.)

THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1876, as compared with 1875, is as follows:

1876.

| | |
|---|---|
| A House and Improvements | $4,495 06 |
| Land | 850 00 |
| Furniture | 1,010 94 |
| Savings Bank, on deposit | 1,742 92 |
| Cash on Hand | 221 38 |
| Total Assets | $8,320 29 |

1875.

| | |
|---|---|
| A House and Improvements | $4,495 06 |
| Land | 850 00 |
| Furniture | 1,010 93 |
| Savings Bank, on deposit | 1,847 03 |
| Cash on Hand | 64 93 |
| Total Assets | $8,267 95 |
| Difference in favor of 1876 | $52 34 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

| Dr. | | Cr. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand 1st Jan., 1876 | $ 61 02 | Remuneration to R. Thornhill | $ 400 00 |
| Collection of dues for 12months by R. Thornhill | 1,122 00 | Commis'n for Col. on $1,440 20 | 144 02 |
| Col. of dues by the Treasurer | 464 00 | Sundry imp'ts | 76 26 |
| Col. of dues by J.K. Suter, N.W. | 15 00 | Dr. Ash, yearly allowance | 200 00 |
| Col. of dues by Mr Springer, B.I. | 45 00 | Insurance | 45 00 |
| Col. of dues by J. Girod, Quesnel | 48 00 | Coal | 189 00 |
| Col. of dues by H. Duchemin, B.C. | 80 00 | Washing | 56 15 |
| Money Refunded by Cote | 42 50 | Drugs | 274 78 |
| Cash fm Savings Bank | 200 00 | Meat | 142 02 |
| Sale of Hay | 2 50 | Bread | 61 82 |
| Sale of Gravel | 2 00 | Milk | 49 10 |
| Net pro. Concert | 152 64 | Groceries | 239 77 |
| Patients not members admitted to Hospital | 238 00 | Fish, fruit & vegetables, etc. | 188 52 |
| | | Liquors | 10 75 |
| | | Funeral of Cote | 40 00 |
| | | Paid for extra nursing | 43 00 |
| | | Printing and Advertising | 84 00 |
| | | Cash on hand | 221 38 |
| | $2,485 57 | | $2,485 57 |

M. CAMSUSA, Treasurer.

OFFICERS for 1876:—P. Tisset, President; F. Leslouis, Vice President; M. Camsusa, Treasurer; P. Bocion, Secretary.
DIRECTORS:—E. Meyer, L. S. Lucas, A. Astrico.
Dr. Ash, Medical Attendant.
C. Thornhill, Attendant at Hospital.
Langley & Co, Moore & Co., T. Shotbolt, Druggists.
CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.
For British Columbia—H. Duchemin.
For Burrard Inlet—B. E. Springer.
For New Westminster—J. K. Suter.
For Quesnelle—J. Girod.
For Clinton—C. F. Pope.
For Nanaimo—Jerome.
Any person in good health may become a member without distinction of religion or nationality.
Every Subscriber is admitted to the Hospital Free of any Charge whatever, Doctor, treatment, attendance, with all the comforts of a home secured to him.
Subscribers not wishing to enter the Hospital can consult the Doctor of the Society and get Medicines Free of Charge.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.
During the Year 1876 twenty-one patients have been admitted to the Hospital and have remained under treatment for periods aggregating 717 days.
Of the above patients, 19 have been discharged cured and two died in the Hospital.
ja17 P. BOCION, Secretary F.B.S.

**FREDERICK REYNOLDS**
FAMILY
**BUTCHER,**
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
**Meats and Vegetables,**
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
☞Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.☜
mh10 LONDON MARKET

**McKenzie & Meston,**
**CARRIAGE MAKERS**
**And Blacksmiths,**
Government St., bet. Johnson & Pandora,
ARE NOW PREPARED TO MANUFACture Buggies, Carriages, Wagons and Carts of all descriptions.
BLACKSMITHING in all its branches carried on under the immediate superintendence of Mr. Meston.
HORSE-SHOEING carefully and promptly executed.
None but the best material used. Orders solicited from all parts of the Province. ja16

**NEW SHOP.**
**Mr. James Millar**
Has Removed into his new shop on the
Cor. of Government & Pandora Sts.
(One D from his old stand,),
Where he will be prepared to Manufacture
**BUGGIES, WAGONS AND CARTS.**
Blacksmithing in all its B anches Carried on.
**HORSESHOING**
Carefully and promptly attended to.
Mr. Millar is also manufacturing Yelland's Celebrated Harrows, and the famous improved Combination Iron Beam Ploughs.
ORDERS SOLICITED. Farmers and others will find a good shed for their horses. ja7dw3m

**JAMES SYME,**
**ARCHITECT**
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
ja2 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

**WM. J. STEPHENS,**
FORT WRANGEL, Alaska Ter.,
IMPORTER & DEALER IN
**General MERCHANDISE,**
**GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,**
**MINERS' OUTFITS**
—AND—
Every Article Required for the Mines may be had at
**VICTORIA PRICES!**
FULL STOCK!
GOOD GOODS!
& LOW RATES!
☞ Agent for COPPER-FASTENED CLOTHING.
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**DISSOLUTION.**
VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 27, 1877.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between E. F. RILEY and JOHN F. SMITH as road-side house keepers on the Cassiar Trail, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business at the 23-Mile House, Cassiar Trail, will be carried on by J. F. SMITH, and the business at Knee Camp by E. F. RILEY.
(Signed) JOHN F. SMITH,
ja28dw1m E. F. RILEY.

**P. T. Johnston & Co.,**
SUCCESSORS TO
MITCHELL & JOHNSTON,
Nurserymen, Seedsmen & Florists,
HAVE ON HAND AND FOR SALE A large and choice selection of
Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees & Shrubs,
which they offer for sale at the
LOWEST LIVING RATES.
Fresh Seeds now ready for Season of 1877.
Priced Catalogues of Nursery Stock, Seed & Greenhouse Plants to be had on application.
No Connection with a Firm styling themselves Mitchell & Co.
NURSERY, Cadboro Bay Road.
SEED STORE, Occidental Building,
ja5dw4m Fort Street.

**JOHN HOLDEN,**
NANAIMO, B.C.
Is now prepared to manufacture
**LUMBER & SPRING WAGONS,**
SPRING AND DUMP CARTS,
Drays, &c.
At prices that will compare favorably with any other establishment in the country
Mining, Quarrying and Stone-Cutters' Tools Made to Order.
BLACKSMITHING in all its branches carried on under the immediate superintendence of Mr. Holden.
Horseshoeing Carefully and Promptly Executed.
Correspondence invited from the Mainland and the East Coast Settlements as Wagons, &c., can be shipped cheaper from Nanaimo than from Victoria
Orders Solicited. Address:
JOHN HOLDEN,
no21dw Bastion Street, Nanaimo, B. C.

**Ld. Lowenberg,**
Real Estate Agent,
Government St., near corner of Broughton
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

**FURNITURE**
**CROCKERY,**
**GLASSWARE**
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
**HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,**
—AT—
**Mansell & Holroyd's,**
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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**RECEIVED.**
A SUPPLY OF
FELLOWS' COMPOUND
**SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES,**
$1 50 PER BOTTLE.
The Valuable Remedy for Consumption, Nervous Debility, Dyspepsia, Asthma, &c.
LANGLEY & CO.,
se15 1m2p Agents for British Columbia.

**ON HING**
Dealer in
**Groceries, Dry Goods,**
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. s11

## New Advertisements.

**London. Paris and New York**
AT A GLANCE.
MAY BE SEEN AT
**BAGNALL'S MUSIC STORE**
**Pianos,**
**Organs,**
**Harmoniums.**
And a large stock of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS by Celebrated Makers of Europe and America.
In addition to our present large stock, we have to arrive by Princess Royal, Prince Rupert and Amelia Ross, PIANOS and ORGANS by Alexandre & Bord of Paris, Boosey, Broadwood, Collard & Collard, Ivory and other Eminent Makers of London.
An ever increasing variety of SHEET and BOOK MUSIC, MUSIC STOOLS, a Large Stock at all prices.
PIANOS and ORGANS for HIRE, or may be Purchased on Easy Terms.
MESSRS. BAGNALL & CO., 19 Fort Street, Victoria, Established 1863.

Pianos Tuned and Kept in Order, $10 per annum. Also, Organs and Harmoniums by agreement, by John Bagnall, 25 years practical experience. de3

**NEW GOODS**
**HENRY SHORT,**
**Gun & Rifle Maker,**
**FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.**
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
**DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,**
**Central Fire Breech-Loaders,**
**FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,**
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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**PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.**
Wholesale and Retail
**BUTCHERS**
Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.
**YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.**
VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

**POST OFFICE NOTICE.**
**Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.**
Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

| MAILS. | ARRIVE. | CLOSE. |
|---|---|---|
| Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco | About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month | On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M. |
| Do. via Tacoma | Monday and Thursday 3 P.M | Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M. |
| Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands. | Irregular dates of arrival... | In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24. |
| China and Japan | Irregular dates of arrival... | In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month. |
| Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast. | Irregular dates of arrival... | On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M. |
| New Westminster & Burrard Inlet. | Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M. | Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M. |
| Barkerville, and Intermediate offices. | Wednesday 3 P.M. | Monday at 6 P.M. |
| Nanaimo and intermediate offices. | Thursday at 5 P.M. | Monday at 6 P.M. |
| Comox and intermediate offices. | Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M. | Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M. |
| Esquimalt | Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. | Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. |
| Metchosin | Monday, 1 P.M. | Tuesday, 12 Noon. |
| Saanich | Thursday, 10 A.M. | Wednesday, 9 A.M. |
| Sooke | Monday, 3 P.M. | Tuesday, 9 A.M. |

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.
MONEY ORDERS
Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.
OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.
R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

**Irving W. Stroutt**
IS PREPARED TO FORWARD
**20,000 POUNDS OF FREIGHT**
Each Trip, from
**YALE TO SODA CREEK,**
**Or CARIBOO,**
The Coming Season.
☞ He will not hold himself responsible for damage to Oils and Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges, or rock-slides, or loss or damage to goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment. de14dw6m

**JOHN TEAGUE,**
**Architect,**
Government Street, below Fort opposite
de10 Hook and Ladder House

**SOAP! SOAP! SOAP!**
**Home Manufactured**
The British Columbia
**Soap Works**
ON HUMBOLDT STREET, VICTORIA,
ARE MANUFACTURING FIRST-CLASS brands of
**LAUNDRY SOAP**
Equal to any in the market and offer them to the Trade at
Lower Prices than they can be Imported
The special attention of dealers throughout the Province is solicited.
Call at the Factory or on W. JEFFREE, corner of Government and Yates streets and see Samples.
SOFT SOAP in 5 gallon tins at $1 25 each can be procured at the Factory or from Dealers. no9 3m

**New Custom House Blanks**
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

## Hotels, Saloons, &c.

**FOUNTAIN HOUSE.**
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the abovementioned premises,
Corner of Douglas and Yates Streets,
Will have constantly on hand the
**BEST OF WINES AND LIQUORS**
And the Choicest Brands of
**Imported Cigars,**
Soliciting from my friends and the public a share of their patronage.
de23 3m HENRY NOBLE.

**"THE HALL,"**
FORT STREET.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises is prepared to supply the best quality of
**Liquors and Cigars,**
And hopes that his friends will not forget the Old Doc.
no5 JAMES McCANDLISH.

**VICTORIA CLUB,**
Capt. MARTIN'S BILLIARD SALOON,
FORT STREET.
Best Billiard Tables in the Province
Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the Best Qualities.
Captain Martin has been appointed sole agent in British Columbia for the celebrated firm of Jacob Strahl & Co., Billiard Manufacturers in San Francisco. Sole Agent for Delmee's Patent Wire Cushions.
Persons wishing to purchase Billiard Tables or any other article connected with the same will do well to apply to him. je4

**Pacific Telegraph Hotel,**
STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
Victoria, B. C.
Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor
THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.
TERMS—Cash in advance.
☞Fire-proof Safe in the House.☜
mh18 3m

**THE STAR SHINES FOR ALL!**
Three doors South of the Postoffice,
Government Street,
—AT THE—
**STAR RESTAURANT!**
Where Meals are Furnished at all Hours of the Day and Night. CHARGES MODERATE.
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THE BAR.
fy12 HENRY WARNER, Prop.

**COLONIAL HOTEL**
TRANSFERRED TO THE
**Driard House,**
VIEW ST., VICTORIA.
First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.
SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.
Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.
BILLIARDS.
Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.
None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
de14 L. S. LUCAS, Propr.

**ANGEL HOTEL.**
Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,
FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor
RATES OF CHARGES:

| | |
|---|---|
| Board and Lodging per Week | $6 00 |
| Board per Week | 5 00 |
| Board and Lodging per Day | 1 00 |
| Single Meals | 37½ |
| Beds | 50 |

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. fe3

**CALEDONIA SALOON.**
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURCHASED the interest of John Hamilton in the
**CALEDONIA SALOON,**
COR. STORE & CORMORANT STS.,
And is prepared to dispense the
Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars
To be had in Victoria.
GEORGE BAKER.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 2, 1877. ja3

**MINERS' HOME,**
FORT WRANGEL.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO announce to his friends and the public generally that he has added to his buildings a
Large and Commodious House for the Accommodation of 200 Persons.
ALSO—A BAKERY.
☞ MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
H. SANDERSON.
VICTORIA, Jan. 22, 1877. ja28

**ROCK BAY HOUSE**
BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES,
ESQUIMALT ROAD.
IS ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE Wayside Houses in the Province; and being furnished with the very best
**ALES, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS**
Is a favorite stopping-place for persons bound to and from Victoria.
My friends are invited to give me a call.
ja30 1m GUS. KOLP.

**PALACE HOTEL,**
SAN FRANCISCO.
**GRADUATED PRICES,**
Rooms with Board, $3 per Day.
Rooms with Board, $4 per Day.
Rooms without Board, $1 per Day,
And Upwards.
WARREN LELAND - - - LESSEE.
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**GLOBE INN.**
GENTLEMEN WHO MAY VISIT ESQUImalt will find at the Globe Inn a
Card Left by Captain Hardy,
A perusal of which will be greatly to their advantage.
The Best of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
To be had at the Inn, and a Road to the Cofferdam.
fe10 1m* WM. M. SELLECK.

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